

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed,  
by person taking the measure, outcome of action and type of crime

		Percent of victimizations						
Person taking action and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
<b>Measure taken by victim</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,744,110	100 %	64.8 %	9.7 %	4.9 %	11.8 %	8.2 %	0.6 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	203,400	100	51.2	24.2	8.2 *	10.4 *	6.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	312,260	100	51.2	13.3	6.7 *	14.6	13.2	0.9 *
Assault	3,228,450	100	67.0	8.5	4.5	11.6	7.8	0.6 *
Aggravated	714,150	100	65.9	8.1	6.8	11.5	7.4	0.4 *
Simple	2,514,300	100	67.3	8.6	3.9	11.6	8.0	0.6 *
<b>Measure taken by others</b>								
Crimes of violence	3,496,770	100 %	32.2	10.4 %	2.3 %	45.7 %	8.0	1.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	73,160	100	45.8	4.7 *	0.0 *	36.5 *	8.5 *	4.6 *
Robbery	272,320	100	35.4	7.8 *	1.0 *	48.6	7.2 *	0.0 *
Assault	3,151,290	100	31.6	10.7	2.4	45.7	8.1	1.5
Aggravated	695,320	100	35.6	11.1	1.2 *	41.1	9.0	2.1 *
Simple	2,455,970	100	30.4	10.6	2.8	47.0	7.8	1.4

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which a self-protective measure or measures was/were employed, the victim and/or someone else may have taken the action. Therefore, the above categories are not mutually exclusive.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.